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ANGER OVER RECYCLING CENTRE CUTS PROPOSAL



Basingstoke Beefeater sent to the Tower of London

FORMER Army veteran Lawrence Watts has continued his service for his country on home soil by becoming a Yeoman Warder at the Tower of London.

Basingstoke's YW Watts has joined 36 other 'Beefeaters' in taking on the traditional role and becoming an Extraordinary Member of the Queen's Bodyguard.

The 41-year-old, who spent 23 years serving with the Royal Corp of Signals, will now live at the Tower of London with his family and take part in various traditional ceremonies such

as the Ceremony of the Keys. He said: "Very few people have a chance to be a part of living history so becoming a Yeoman Warder really is a dream job."

THE possible closure of Basingstoke's only household waste recycling centre (HWRC) has been branded as "appalling" by the leader of the town's Liberal Democrats group.

Basingstoke's centre in Wade Road is one of 24 HWRCs across Hampshire that could be under threat as part of proposed cost-saving measures proposed by the county council.

The authority has launched a public consultation exploring the option of fully or partially closing one or more sites countywide or reducing opening hours in a bid to save money.

Closing four sites could save the council £440,000, while £1,050,000 and £1,850,000 could be saved respectively if eight or 12 centres are fully shut down.

And despite the Wade Road HWRC being identified in the consultation as one of the most efficient sites countywide, Basingstoke Lib Dem group leader Gavin James expressed his concern at the thought of the closure.

He said: "The idea of these closures is appalling, we should be encouraging their use, not discouraging people."

"It's outrageous - with an increase in population, how can you justify this?"

Up to £650,000 of savings could be saved from only opening 10 HWRCs over the weekend and

By **Christian Wilson**

on Mondays, while reducing opening hours at all of Hampshire's sites by an hour a day, one day a week or two days a week would save £400,000, £450,000 and £800,000 respectively.

Basingstoke's centre will become the borough's sole site from tomorrow, following the county council's decision to stop paying for Tadley and Baughurst residents to use West Berkshire Council's facilities in Newbury and Padworth.

And with nearby Hartley Wintney Recycling Centre ranked as one of the eight sites most at risk of closure, Cllr James predicted that extra people using Basingstoke's centre would lead to an increase in fly tipping.

He added: "Trying to get into Wade Road on a weekend is a nightmare as it is, which is hardly environmentally friendly."

"And it's only going to get worse if centres nearby are closed, or if they reduce opening hours."

"Even if they don't close Basingstoke, it will mean its even more busy."

Ukip Hampshire chairman Alan Stone echoed these concerns, adding: "We fear that plans to close this site will lead to a reduction in recycling, and a risk that waste will be dumped across the county."

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Teens threatened with weapons on play park

A MAN threatened two 14-year-old boys with a knife and a claw hammer at a Winklebury play park last week.

The two teenagers were playing on the swings at the park in Tiverton Road last Wednesday evening when a man and a woman carrying a crate of beer walked past them.

He returned to the park shortly

By Christian Wilson

afterwards between 7.35pm and 7.45pm brandishing a four-inch blade and the hammer in either hand, and demanded that the youngsters emptied their pockets.

When the two boys showed the unknown man that they had no valuables on them, he became

abusive towards them, while still brandishing the weapons.

The man then left the park empty handed and walked alongside the allotments on a footpath running parallel to Tiverton Road.

Neither youngster was injured during the attempted robbery, with police insisting that the incident was "isolated" as part

of its appeal to residents for information about the incident.

Detective Constable Jonathan Duggan, from Basingstoke CID, said: "I would like to hear from anyone who may have been in the Tiverton Road area on the evening of Wednesday, March 23, or who saw a man and a woman walking in that area at that time."

"I would like to reassure people that this was an isolated incident which is being treated with the utmost seriousness."

The man has been described as white, overweight, around 6ft 11ins tall, with slight stubble on his face and a receding hairline.

He is also understood to have been wearing a black or dark coloured hooded top with the hood up, grey tracksuit bottoms and trainers at the time of the robbery attempt.

Police would also like to talk to the woman seen walking with the man just before the attack, with the victims describing her as white, around 5ft 6ins tall, of very large build and wearing a waist-length, white Puffa jacket.

Anyone with information can contact DC Duggan on 101, quoting 44160115209, or can alternatively call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

• The attempted robbery took place at the play park behind Tiverton Road (picture courtesy of Scrinlary)



High response rate to centre consultation

MORE than 1,100 people have taken part in a council-run consultation asking for feedback on the future of the county's children centres.

As previously reported in the Observer, Hampshire County Council is looking to slash the number of centres from 54 to 11 in a bid to save £8.5million a year from its budget.

The proposal would see 10 of Basingstoke's 11 facilities shut, with only the Chilern Primary

School-based Honeycomb remaining as a singular family support hub to serve the most vulnerable families living in the borough.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council is set to establish its position on the cuts at a meeting later today at the council's civic offices from 6.30pm, after a motion to oppose the plans was raised by the town's Labour group.

A protest is also due to take

place from members of the public outside a county council drop-in event at Popley Fields Community Centre on Tuesday, April 19.

But despite the opposition, the council's executive member for children's services has insisted that the cuts would not result in a lesser service.

Cllr Keith Mans said: "I am conscious that there are parents who are concerned about the proposal to reduce the number

of buildings in use across the county.

"What should be borne in mind is that increasingly, services are being delivered in different and more flexible ways through home visits and use of community venues."

"Therefore this requires the use of fewer buildings."

To take part in the consultation, which will run until May 3, visit hants.gov.uk/childrens-services-consultation.

News Bites**Roadworks start**

BASINGSTOKE: The county council began an eight-week road improvement project along Western Way in Basingstoke on Tuesday.

A puffin crossing is to be installed just north of the junction with Pinkerton Road, to help pedestrians cross safely and to ensure easy access to residential developments.

The existing traffic island near to the new crossing will be removed during the works, existing parking bays on Western Way will be modified and a bus stop will be relocated further along the road.

Lay-by positions on the approach to the crossing will also be adjusted to maintain visibility and traffic flow, while tactile paving will be installed to help guide pedestrians.

The works are set to take place during off-peak hours between 9.30am and 4pm each night for the next two months so as to minimise the disruption to local residents.

For further information, call the county council's roads and transport line on 0300 555 1388.

School complaint

BASINGSTOKE: A Basingstoke secondary school which was graded as "inadequate" during a recent Ofsted report is to challenge the findings.

The report claimed that Cranbourne Business and Enterprise College in Wessex Close had issues with racist and homophobic bullying among pupils.

But in a letter to parents, headteacher Betty Elkins confirmed that the school would be launching a complaint to challenge the ruling.

She added: "Unfortunately, we do not believe the report accurately reflects our college and strongly contest the findings of the inspection."

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Town skyline improved following transformation

A FORMER Basingstoke eyesore has been transformed into a series of new homes in the town centre.

The empty and derelict Brook House office building in Alencon Link was demolished back in 2009.

And six years later, the unused space at a prominent gateway to the town has now been replaced with 30 top-of-the-range apartments, complete with rooftop communal gardens.

By Christian Wilson

A deal signed by Basingstoke's council and local housing developer Bewley Homes PLC will see the authority remain as landowners and therefore receive regular rental income at a time when it is looking to balance its books.

The move will also see six of the apartments become available at a discounted rate for residents from the borough that are

looking to get a home in Basingstoke but would not otherwise be able to afford one.

Council cabinet member for finance and resources, John Izett, said: "The council is delighted to be enabling the delivery of much-needed, high-quality homes in the borough."

"The development is a very welcome replacement for the old Brook House building which had been unoccupied and an eyesore for many years."

"It is a superb location at one of the key gateways to the town centre and close to the train station, shops and Basingstoke attractions like The Anvil."

The link up comes at a time when the borough council's emerging draft local plan to build up to 850 homes each year until 2029 nears its next step, with the findings of a Government planning inspector's report due in April.

Bewley Homes managing

director Andrew Brooks said: "Bewley Homes is really pleased to have been a part of revitalising such a significant part of Basingstoke town centre with these stunning contemporary homes."

"Working closely with Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council has meant we have helped change the landscape of Basingstoke and provided a number of residents with the opportunity to own their own home."



• Before: The unused Brook House office building in Alencon Link



• After: The block of 30 apartments

Driver sexually assaulted on Good Friday

A FEMALE taxi driver was sexually assaulted in Basingstoke last week.

The driver was assaulted after picking up two men from outside The Queens Arms pub in the town centre during the early hours of last Friday morning.

She was sexually assaulted over her clothing by one of the men, causing some bruising, as she dropped off the other man.

The man is described as Asian, of skinny build, aged between 18 and 25, with very dark brown or black hair long at the top and back but shaved at the sides.

He was also understood to be around 5ft tall and was wearing a light coloured bomber jacket with a zip and a t-shirt underneath.

Police Constable Kate Towerton said: "We would like to speak to anyone who saw a man matching this description in the town centre prior to getting into the taxi close to The Queens Arms or on the A339 at around 5am on the morning of Good Friday."

Anyone with information is asked to contact PC Towerton on 101, quoting 44160116745, or they can call charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Dismay over recycling centre closure proposals

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Mr Stone added: "We as a county and country need to recycle more, not less."

The Wade Road site currently operates from 9am to 4pm, seven days a week, and recycled 82 per cent of the 17,276 tonnes of waste it received last year - making it the second busiest HWRC in Hampshire.

Borough council member for regulatory services and the environment, Hayley Eachus, said: "The council will be looking at how many

people use each of the centres, how much waste is collected and the distances between sites.

"It's important that the voice of residents in our area is heard on the future of this service."

The consultation will run until May 25.

It is part of the county council's plans to meet a £98million funding shortfall by next April, with the authority insisting that no decision would be made without "taking people's views into consideration".

The county's executive member

for economy, transport and environment, Sean Woodward, added: "We have a large number of HWRCs in Hampshire compared with other areas, and it is clear we are no longer in a financial position to be able to provide this same level of service."

"This consultation is a genuine opportunity for people to tell us how they think a different and more affordable model can be established."

To respond to the consultation, visit hants.gov.uk/hwrc2016.

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Plan for 100 homes on a green field approved

BASINGSTOKE and Deane's council has approved plans to build up to 100 more houses in Whitchurch.

The development will see seven five-bed, 20 four-bed, 34 three-bed, 31 two-bed and six one-bed houses built on land between Winchester Road and Micheldever Road.

Two two-bedroom bungalows

By **Christian Wilson**

are also planned for the 12-hectare site in the south of the town, while applicants David Wilson Homes have committed to build sports pitches at neighbouring Testbourne Community School. Whitchurch has been assigned a minimum of 350 dwellings to be built as part of the borough council's emerging draft local plan, and the area's two ward councillors were quick to praise the move.

Cllr Eric Dunlop said: "I've been in support of this particular application for at least five years, and have given much thought of how it will benefit the town."

"I'm thinking of all the sporting facilities which will be offered to the school from this and the long-term benefits."

"This development will pave the way for the way I see Whitchurch expanding in the future."

Cllr Keith Watts added: "There isn't a little bit of land in Whitchurch that isn't green fields - so we have to make hard decisions, and tough decisions."

"I love this area and think that this meets all of our aspirations, except for our aspirations not to

build on green fields."

Overton, Laverstoke and Steventon ward councillor Ian Tilbury admitted that he was "surprised the town council had no problem with the extra traffic" that would be caused by the development.

But while admitting that "traffic is the major issue" for the town, Whitchurch Town Council deputy chairman Andy Jordan told last Wednesday night's development control committee meeting that the authority still supported the proposal.

He said: "This proposed development now seems a pivotal part of the Whitchurch neighbourhood plan."

"It was subject to public consultation and was one of the most favoured sites for large-scale development in Whitchurch and the town council fully supports this application."

Popley East councillor David Potter said: "It's a green-fields site but, nevertheless, it lends itself to housing development unfortunately."

"There's substantial support and evidence that the officers' recommendation in approving this is correct."

Storm forces closure of castle



• Trees were felled in the grounds after the storm

HIGHCLERE Castle was forced to close its doors for two days this week after it felt the effects of Storm Katie.

Trees were felled, power was lost and parts of the grounds were flooded as the house felt the force of the battering winds.

The historic building, which is used in the ITV show *Downton Abbey*, had already called off its annual charity Easter Egg hunt on Sunday before the storms hit the South of England.

And the home of Lord and

Lady Carnarvon was forced to close its gates to the public on Monday and Tuesday, while workers cleared fallen trees and branches from the estate's roads.

Gusts of up to 105mph were recorded in the south of the county, while power in Alton was lost to a number of homes because of the storms, with Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service attending more than 30 incidents countywide involving dangerous structures.

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Child gun crime

HAMPSHIRE: A total of 23 children were arrested for firearm offences across Hampshire between 2013 and January this year, it has been revealed.

Figures released by Hampshire Constabulary as part of a Freedom of Information request from the Press Association found three boys, aged 13, 16 and 17, were charged with offences during the period.

One of the boys was charged with using a firearm to threaten and/or cause fear of violence, while the other two were charged after they were found with weapons during stop checks.

Lottery results

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE:

St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, March 25.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 21007 of Kingsclere, while ticket 80437 of Chichester claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Hook ticket 34285, and Alton ticket 74391 gets fourth prize of £20.

Prizes of £5 go to 01209, 05544, 08494, 14781, 17774, 23586, 24318, 32961, 37197, 39926, 40792, 54083, 63805, 67519, 81220 and 86229.



• Whitchurch councillor Eric Dunlop pointed to the long-term benefits of the development

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Police videos aim to reduce biker victims

POLICE have created a series of 'Go-Pro' videos shot from a motorcyclist's perspective as part of a campaign to help improve rider behaviour in Hampshire.

Nine bikers were killed across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight last year and 259 more seriously injured in accidents on the roads.

Hampshire Constabulary has linked up with Thames Valley Police as part of the Joint Operations Unit to tackle the problem, and found that riders most at risk were weekday commuters travelling after midday at weekends.

Road safety sergeant Rob Heard said: "Our priority still remains with leisure riders using high-powered motorcycles on rural roads; however there is an emerging risk for commuter riders or urban motorcyclists as they choose bikes as a preferred travelling option."

"We've, therefore, created a short video for safe urban riding from a police motorcycle trainer view and highlighted what hazards riders need to be aware of and how to reduce the risks associated with riding in urban areas."

Anyone interested can view the videos at youtube.com/watch?v=qVE1eFtUNCM&feature=youtu.be.

Business park bid for farmland site

A PLANNING application to build a business park covering an area about the size of two football pitches in Whitchurch has been submitted to Basingstoke's council.

The proposed development would provide space for businesses in the town at the site on land next to Whitchurch Railway Station and to the west of Newbury Road.

Initial plans would also see

By Christian Wilson

a new 150-space car park built for the train station and space provided for warehouses and distribution units on the site, which is currently used as an agricultural field.

Applicants Zurich Assurance Ltd have insisted that the development would allow people to work in Whitchurch, rather than becoming a "commuter town"

for people to travel to Basingstoke.

The application read: "Whitchurch has a successful commercial area, located around Ardlen Road, however due to the growth of the local economy significant demand for new spaces now exists."

"There are concerns, amongst the town's business, that without the right type of employment floor space available in Whitchurch, they will have to relocate elsewhere."

It continued: "It is also pertinent that there is a feeling amongst people in the town that without additional employment land, Whitchurch runs the risk of becoming a commuter town with residents travelling to Basingstoke or further afield, to London, for work."

The council approved a 100-home development on land between Winchester Road and Micheldever Road last Wednesday, while an application has also been submitted for 70 more houses on a site opposite the station off Evingar Road.

And while acknowledging an objection from Litchfield and Woodcote Parish Council to

building the business park on an area of outstanding natural beauty, Whitchurch councillor Keith Watts argued that it was necessary to "expand" employment opportunities as the town grew.

He said: "Nobody likes development on green fields, but we have existing employment in Whitchurch, and if we want those levels to continue, we need to expand."

"Without employment, we won't be a town, we'll be a suburb."

"I know we've got a divided community on this, and I'm totally opposed to the mixing of warehouse and distribution with houses in this application."

"But this is the only site on offer for this and I'm sympathetic to the need for new employment land to allow people from Whitchurch to work in Whitchurch."

• Whitchurch ward councillor Keith Watts (inset) feels if the business park next to Whitchurch Railway Station was built, it would provide much-needed employment space for businesses



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Fashion event

BASINGSTOKE: Festival Place will host a range of different stylish activities and entertainment during a two-day fashion event in May.

A mini catwalk will feature in the centre across the May 7 weekend, while experts will also be on hand to offer fashion tips.

Market day

TADLEY: Fresh bread and cakes are among the produce on sale at an indoor and community market at Tadley Community Centre on Saturday.

The centre in Newchurch Road will also host a community cinema showing of British comedy-drama 'The Lady in the Van' at 7pm on the same day, with tickets costing £4.50 and £5.50 for members and not members respectively.

Sir Bob to open

BASINGSTOKE: Legendary singer Sir Bob Geldof and his band The Boomtown Rats will perform at the official opening of a new venue in Basingstoke.

Stage in Churchill Way will open its doors for the first time on Friday, April 29, with the 1980s icon performing as part of a three-day celebratory weekend event.

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Charity dinner

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Cllr Alan Oliver will host the event at the Hook Tandoori from 7pm on Monday, April 11, with half of the proceeds donated to the Hart Foodbank.

He said: "This charity supports the most vulnerable in our community and having events like this raises the profile of the fantastic work that they do."

Tickets cost £20 and can be purchased at enquiries@hart.gov.uk.

Police report

HAMPSHIRE: Police and crime commissioner (PCC) Simon Hayes has released his end-of-term report.

Mr Hayes became Hampshire's first commissioner in 2012 and will be looking to stay in office for another term at May's elections.

Following the conclusion of his first term, the PCC has released the report which highlights some of the work done in the county under his charge.

He said: "This report is evidence that, against the backdrop of austerity cuts, I've been able to maintain an efficient and effective police service for the people of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight."

Inquest is told of 'grim' wish to die

A WINSLADE man who deliberately suffocated himself with a plastic bag had a "grim determination" to commit suicide, an inquest ruled.

Andrew Sutherland was found dead at his motorbike workshop in Bagmore Lane, Herriard, on January 23 after freely telling psychiatrists of his intention to kill himself.

Basingstoke Law Courts heard how the 48-year-old, who was unemployed, had suffered from suicidal thoughts since the age of 13, but had denied that he was depressed and viewed them as "a positive step".

Mr Sutherland, of St Mary's Church in Alton Road, was referred to the Basingstoke community mental health team at the Bridge Centre in New Road on November 5 and received support until the turn of the year.

However, he then tried to kill himself on November 19 by taking an overdose, but was taken to hospital after changing his mind and calling a friend - a decision he told the health team that he regretted.

Consultant psychiatrist Dr Janet Chiu told last Wednesday's inquest: "Mr Sutherland found

By **Christian Wilson**

it hard to accept that he had depression and spent a lot of his time on the Internet researching his condition for himself.

"He told us he was excited at the prospect of dying and expressed regret that his overdose hadn't worked.

"He said that he simply didn't want to be a part of the world because of all of the horrible things that were going on."

Mr Sutherland's body was discovered by his former partner of 13 years Wendy Cavill after his new girlfriend called her expressing concern that he had gone missing.

Miss Cavill told the court that she felt Mr Sutherland had been "let down" by the mental health team and hospital staff.

She said: "If he had been admitted to A&E with a heart attack or a stroke, the thought that he would have been let go after three days would have been inconceivable.

"He called himself an optimistic suicide in that when he felt stronger, not at rock bottom, he felt that he could do it - the thoughts were a positive step

for him. I just think he was let down because what he wanted was someone who could make his thoughts go away.

"He wanted to commit suicide but at the same time he didn't."

North East Hampshire Coroner Andrew Bradley rejected the claim that more could have been done however, instead insisting that Mr Sutherland's condition was "untouchable".

He added: "When I took the report originally, I was truly saddened, because I thought 'What else could've been done for this man?' He had a grim determination to do this and to him he was doing it from a position of glory. "It's completely beyond reason and there's nothing more frightening than someone who does something like this from a position of strength."



• The inquest of Andrew Sutherland took place at Basingstoke Law Courts in London Road last week

Police move stresses need for seatbelts

POLICE stopped more than 300 drivers in the space of a week for not wearing their seatbelts as part of a crack-down on Hampshire's roads.

Hampshire Constabulary joined other forces from across Europe in taking action from Monday to Sunday, March 14 to 20, to reinforce the importance of wearing a seatbelt.

During the week, officers stopped a total of 312 people who were not wearing their seatbelts, with 11 offenders being children and 96 per cent drivers or front-seat passengers.

The week of action marked European Traffic Police Network Tispol's first seatbelt enforcement campaign of the year, with results also showing that 56 per cent of child seats were also incorrectly fitted.

Hampshire's road safety officer, Sergeant Rob Heard, said: "Failing to wear a seatbelt is one of the fatal four offences which have been shown to be the main causes for death and serious injuries on our roads.

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Council sets up register for self-builders

BASINGSTOKE and Deane residents planning to create their own individually-designed home will be able to sign up to a new self-build register from tomorrow.

The council will be able to find out more about the demand for custom and self-build plots through the register, as well as popular locations and the type of houses people would like to build.

As reported in the Observer, a plan was submitted in December for 122 custom-build houses next to the former Park Prewett Hospital site as part of a national pilot.

The borough council has called on anyone over the age of 18 that wants to build on a plot of land in Basingstoke and Deane to come forward.

Cabinet member for planning and infrastructure, Cllr Mark Ruffell, said: "We are supportive of people who want to build or design their own homes in the borough, particularly when this will enhance the neighbourhood."

"The new self-build register will keep the council informed of the level of demand for self-build and custom-build plots in the borough."

For more details, go to basingstoke.gov.uk/selfbuild.

Cautious welcome for legal highs law

NEW legislation to stop people from taking New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) has been cautiously welcomed by Hampshire's police and crime commissioner.

Police recorded 403 different incidents relating to the drugs, which are also known as 'legal highs', across Hampshire last year – a rise of 340 since 2012.

By Christian Wilson

The Psychoactive Substances Act will come into force from next Wednesday, making it an offence with a maximum prison sentence of seven years to produce, supply, offer to supply, and import or export NPS in the UK.

Hampshire commissioner



• Hampshire PCC Simon Hayes questioned whether the new legislation could actually be enforced in practice

Simon Hayes campaigned against the drugs last year through his Youth Commission's 'Lethal Highs' drive, which warned young people of the possible harm the substances could cause.

But while he welcomed the new act, Mr Hayes also questioned whether it could actually be put into practice.

He said: "Anything that makes it difficult for those manufacturing, transporting or selling mind-altering substances, and therefore reduces the numbers of people consuming them, has to be a good thing."

"For this reason, I welcome the Psychoactive Substances Act coming into force."

"However, I do express a level of caution in doing so."

"The Psychoactive Substances Act is a complicated piece of legislation and nationally uncertainties have been expressed around how enforceable it is in practice."

Legal highs can cause serious physical and mental illness.

A total of 114 people in the UK reportedly died from taking the substances last year, compared to only four in 2009.

This figure included 25-year-old Laurence Pritchard, from Hook, who suffered a cardiac arrest and died on September 19 after taking a high quantity of little-known drug MDMB-CHMICA.

Mr Pritchard's death caused North East Hampshire coroner Andrew Bradley to warn that "every time you make one of these drugs illegal, there will be another replacement".

But Mr Hayes expressed his hope that the high sanction imposed by the new law would discourage suppliers from producing more unknown legal highs.

He added: "A positive of the act is that it does not seek to criminalise those who take these substances, but instead seeks to disrupt the supply chain and impose significant penalties for those involved in the production and distribution of NPS."

"This means it is vital that the implementation of the legislation is supported by a strong awareness-raising programme that seeks to educate people around the dangers of taking these substances so they can make informed choices."

£2m in grants to give carers a short break

THE county council has agreed to distribute grants totalling more than £2million to groups across Hampshire providing short breaks for carers of disabled children.

Up to 7,000 disabled children and young people are supported by the programme, with the activities funded this year set to become part of the council's short breaks provision for children with disabilities.

Educational and leisure activities, daytime care and services to assist carers in the evenings are among the breaks that will be funded by the grants from the authority.

Executive lead member for children's services, Cllr Keith Mans, said: "I fully understand how essential it is for carers of children who have a disability to be able to take a regular break from their caring responsibilities so that they are able to have some time for themselves and to an extent recharge their batteries."

"This enables them to cope better with the additional pressures that being a parent or carer of a child with a disability can bring."

"The funding I have agreed today will enable a variety of short breaks to be available across Hampshire, offering children and young people, and their carers, a good range of choice."

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Council pays its respects to attack victims

HAMPSHIRE County Council paid its respects to victims of the Brussels terror attacks last Wednesday by lowering a Belgian flag alongside the Union flag to half mast at its headquarters in Winchester.

At least 31 people died and about 300 more were seriously injured when suicide bombers launched attacks at both Zaventem airport and Maelbeek metro station in the Belgium capital last Tuesday.

Terror group Islamic State (ISIS) claimed responsibility for the atrocities and Hampshire joined the rest of the world in expressing solidarity with the victims.

Council staff and councillors observed a minute's silence at 11am on Wednesday morning, with leader Roy Perry paying his respects.

Cllr Perry said: "During the 10 years I was MEP for Hampshire, I went through Zaventem Airport hundreds of times, and similarly used the Maelbeek Metro Station.

"It is just horrible to think of the scores of innocent people, going about their daily business who have now been killed or maimed.

"My heart goes out to them and their families and on behalf of the people of Hampshire I offer our sincere condolences to the Belgian people."

Lessons needed to tackle sexting

MARIA Miller has called for new sex education classes to be made a compulsory part of the school curriculum in a bid to tackle 'sexting'.

By **Christian Wilson**

The Basingstoke MP expressed her concerns at the revelation that an estimated 44,000 secondary school pupils have sent or received explicit text messages or images of a sexual nature nationwide in the last three years.

An investigation from The Times claimed that the UK had a "sexting epidemic" after data showed more than a third of all cases at 50 of Britain's biggest secondary schools involved children aged 12 and 13.

And with one in 10 cases involving an adult not connected to the young person's school, leaving them open to grooming, Mrs Miller has called for urgent action to be taken.

She said: "Electronic communication and the Internet have revolutionised young people's lives, but we need to be clear that many are struggling with the consequences.

"We need parents and schools

to help better equip young people to tackle these new challenges.

"That is why I believe a new approach to sex and relationship education should be made a compulsory part of the school week, including raising awareness about sexting."

Most young people are unaware that sending or receiving sexual images of someone under the age of 18 is an offence.

And the chair of the women and equalities select committee, Mrs Miller, feels that children are currently being sent "mixed messages" over sexting, while insisting that schools need to do more to report cases to police.

She added: "Removing private, intimate images that have been distributed without permission can be impossible, leaving young people open to blackmail or having to live with those images being widely available online.

"We have to stop sending out mixed messages to young people: sexting by people under 18 is damaging and should not be part of teenage relationships."



• Basingstoke MP Maria Miller feels that not enough is currently being done to tackle 'sexting' among youngsters

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Council to meet

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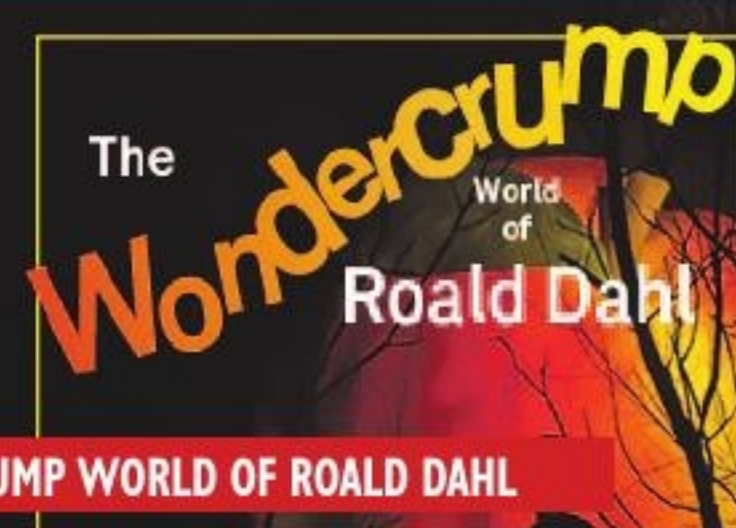
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One other thing to note is that once you have paid your entrance ticket, everything is free, which, considering all the rides, was excellent value for money. The go karts proved very popular indeed!

After lunch the weather improved and we ventured out into the large outdoor area, with bouncy castles, slides, more animals, trampolines just to mention a few!

Later in the afternoon we did the 'spooky walk' which was specifically for Halloween, very scary!

Overall we found the staff there extremely friendly and helpful, especially with the children, who thoroughly enjoyed the whole day. We will be returning there again, maybe on a warmer day where we will be able to enjoy the outside facilities even more.

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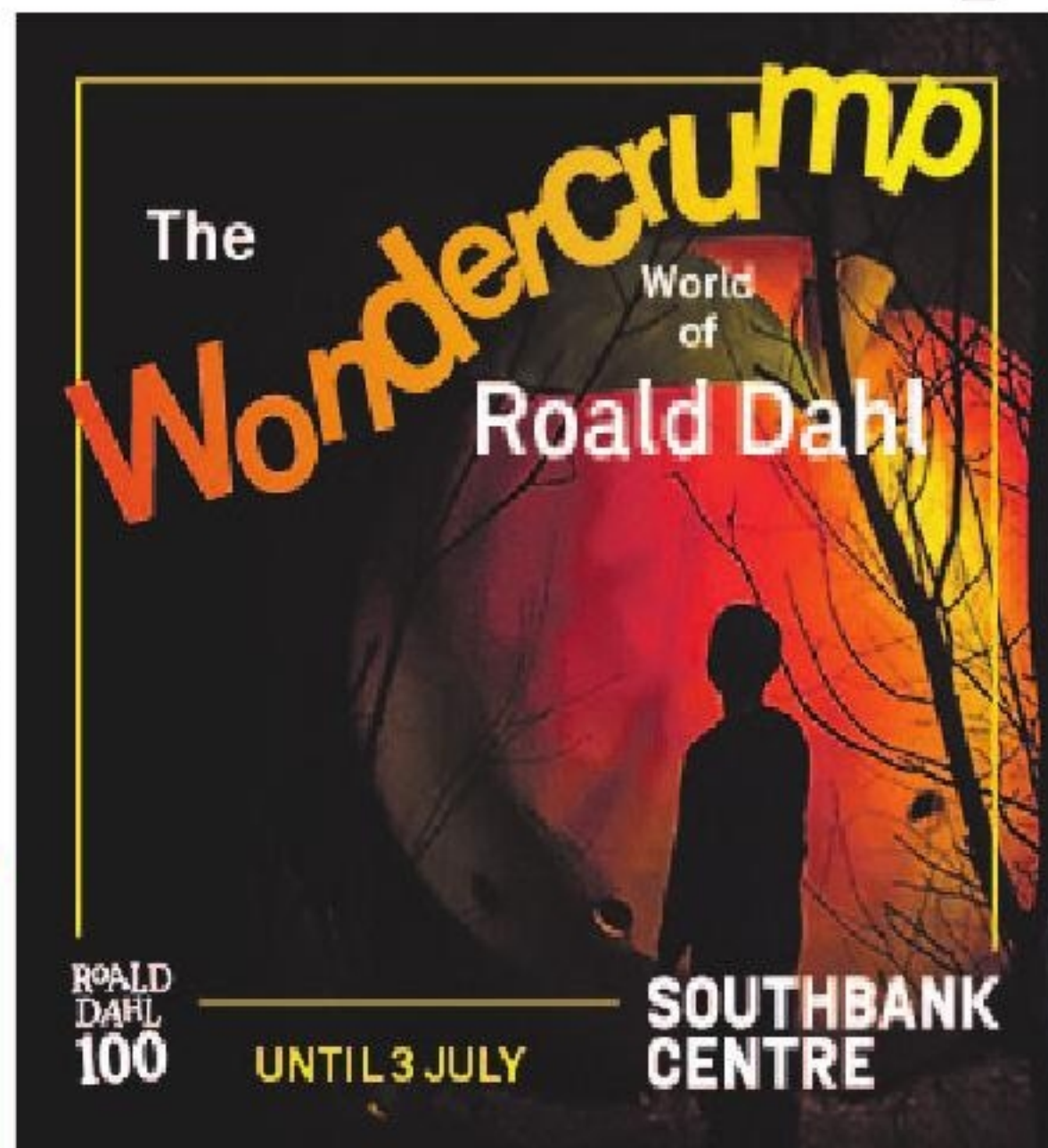
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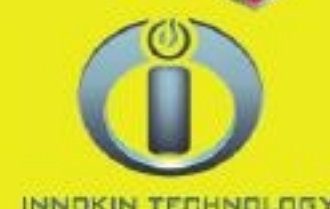
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BBC1

The Graham Norton Show, 10.35pm



6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Heir Hunters** (S)(R) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Call the Council** (S) **11.45 Caught Red Handed** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Think Tank Quiz** show, hosted by Bill Turnbull. (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** Two sisters search for a home to share on a budget of £750,000. (S)(R) **3.45 The TV That Made Me** (S) **4.30 Flog It!** (S) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes** (S)

7.00 The One Show Hosted by Alex Jones. (S) **7.30 A Question of Sport** With Nico Hülkenberg, Helen Glover, Hal Robson-Kanu and John Higgins; (S)(R) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8.00 EastEnders Mick and Linda visit the doctor, determined to get some answers about Ollie. (S) **8.30 MasterChef** The second quarter-final. (S)

9.00 Boomers The residents attend a housewarming party thrown by gay newcomers. (S) **9.30 Mrs Brown's Boys** Agnes is excited about Rory's big day – until she meets the wedding planner. (S)(R)

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S) **10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather;** (S) National Lottery Update (S) **10.35 The Graham Norton Show** Guests include Chris Hemsworth and Jessica Chastain. (S)

11.25 Room 101 – Extra Storage Extended edition, with Brendan O'Carroll, Bob Mortimer and Rachel Riley. (S)(R)

12.05 FILM Into the Sun (1992) (15) Action adventure, starring Anthony Michael Hall. (S) **1.40 Weather** for the Week Ahead (S) **1.45 BBC News** (S)

BBC2

Easter 1916: The Enemy Files, 7pm



6.15 Call the Council (S)(R) **7.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S) **8.00 Sign Zone: Sea Cities** (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **12.00 The A to Z of TV Cooking** (S)(R) **12.05 The Chef's Protege** (S)(R) **12.35 Wogan: The Best Of** (S)(R) **1.20 War Films, Talking Pictures** (S)(R) **2.05 FILM Angels One Five (1953)** (U) Second World War adventure, starring Jack Hawkins. (S) **3.40 The Indian Doctor** (S)(R) **4.25 Coast Australia** Neil Oliver and the team explore Queensland. (S)(R) **5.15 Antiques Road Trip** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S)(R) **6.30 Too Much TV** (S)

7.00 Easter 1916: The Enemy Files Michael Portillo examines the Easter Rising from a British perspective through the testimonies of those who suppressed it, including spies, soldiers and politicians. (S)

8.00 Perry and Croft: Made in Britain How the duo's comedies each encapsulated the end of an era. Last in the series. (S)(R) **8.30 Gardeners' World** Monty Don gets to work on his wildlife garden. (S)

9.00 Mastermind John Humphrys introduces the final of the specialist and general knowledge quiz in which six contestants brave the black chair to win the coveted trophy. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 Two Doors Down New series. Scottish comedy, starring Arabella Weir, Alex Norton and Doon Mackichan. (S) **10.30 Newsnight;** (S) Weather (S)

11.05 FILM Lifting (2014) (15) Premiere. The mother and boyfriend of a dead man form a connection as they deal with their grief. Drama, with Ben Whishaw and Pei-pai Cheng. (S)

12.25 FILM I Am Love (2009) (15) **2.20 Sign Zone: Inside Obama's White House** (S)(R) **3.20 Land of Hope and Glory – British Country Life** (S)(R) **4.20 The Estate We're In** (S)(R) **5.20 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury, 8pm



6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Gok's Lunchbox** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** From Belper, Derbyshire. (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather** (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Liv spies on Aaron and Robert for Gordon. (S) **7.30 Coronation Street** Liz is concerned about Michelle's interest in Will. (S)

8.00 Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury A walk around Malham in the Yorkshire Dales. (S) **8.30 Coronation Street** Liz asks Michelle if she is having an affair. (S)

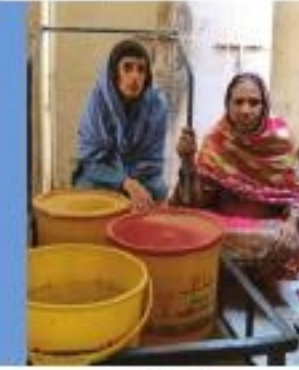
9.00 Billy Connolly's Tracks Across America New series. The comedian circumnavigates the four corners of the United States, starting with a trip from Chicago to Seattle on the Empire Builder passenger train. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) **10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **10.40 FILM A View to a Kill (1985)** (PG) Bond battles a villain plotting to cause an earthquake in California's Silicon Valley. Spy adventure, with Roger Moore. (S)

1.10 Jackpot247 **3.00 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4

Unreported World, 7.30pm



6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 The Goldbergs** (S) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **11.00 Shipping Wars** (S) **11.50 Channel 4 News** (S) **11.55 Formula 1: Bahrain Grand Prix Practice 1 Live** (S) **1.35 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **2.05 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (S) **3.05 Countdown** (S) **3.55 Formula 1: Bahrain Grand Prix Practice 2 Live** Further coverage from the second round of the season. (S) **5.35 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** Mercedes returns to see Joe and Lindsey looking loved up. (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S) **7.30 Unreported World** Chronic water shortages in Karachi, Pakistan as a result of climate change. (S)

8.00 Food Unwrapped Kate Quilton heads to Japan on the trail of tofu. (S) **8.30 Travel Man: 48 Hours in Venice** Jo Brand joins Richard Ayoade to sample the Italian city. (S)

9.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)

10.00 The Last Leg Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by Charlotte Church for a comic review of the significant moments of the past seven days. Last in the series. (S)

11.05 Raised by Wolves Germaine becomes cousin Cathy's unwilling assistant. (S)(R) **11.40 First Dates** Mum and daughter Maria and Charlotte arrive for a double date. (S)(R)

12.40 FILM The Keep (1983) (18) (S) **2.15 Friday Night Dinner** (S)(R) **2.45 Friday Night Dinner** (S)(R) **3.15 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free** (S)(R) **4.10 Location, Location, Location** (S)(R)

Channel 5

The Gadget Show, 7pm



6.00 Milkshake! **9.15 The Wright Stuff** **11.15 Cowboy Builders** (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** McGee's sister believes she has killed someone. (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Family Secrets (2016)** (PG) Premiere. Romantic drama, starring Michaela McManus. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Ben is told to steer clear of Xanthe. (S) (R) **6.00 Home and Away** Casey is rushed into hospital and diagnosed with viral meningitis. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 The Gadget Show Oris Deley and Jason Bradbury test out the latest technology designed to outfox burglars. Plus, Jon Bentley checks out the latest headphones with DJs Sigma; (S) **5 News Update** (S)

8.00 That's So 1994 The events of 1994, when the Church of England ordained its first female priests, the first UK National Lottery draw took place, and the Channel Tunnel opened. Last in the series; (S) **5 News Update** (S)

9.00 Police Interceptors: Rookies & Raids Kev Salter goes on three drug busts, accompanied by newcomer Pete Tate on two of them, while Ben Sutcliffe takes presenter Rick Edwards through interceptor training. (S)

10.00 FILM The Last Stand (2013) (15) The sheriff of a small town on the Mexican border tries to stop a drug lord from fleeing the country. Action thriller, Arnold Schwarzenegger stars. Includes **5 News Update** at 11.05pm. (S)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6 **6.00** Tinie Tempah: The Hot Desk **6.10** Planet's Funniest Animals **6.30** Dinner Date **7.20** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **9.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **9.35** Catchphrase **10.15** Dinner Date **11.15** Royal Pains **12.10** Emmerdale **1.15** You've Been Framed! **1.45** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.50** Take Me Out **6.50** Ashley Roberts: The Hot Desk **7.00** You've Been Framed! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift (2006) (12) Motor-racing adventure, starring Lucas Black. **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05** FILM: The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift (2006) (12) Concluded. **11.10** Family Guy **12.10** American Dad! **1.05** Two and a Half Men **1.30** The Cleveland Show **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10 **6.00** Movies Now **6.10** Doctor in the House **6.35** Heartbeat **7.35** Where the Heart Is **8.40** The Royal

9.40 Judge Judy **11.00** The Darling Buds of May **12.05** Murder, She Wrote **1.10** Heartbeat **2.15** The Royal **3.10** Where the Heart Is **4.15** Doctor in the House **4.50** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **10.00** A Touch of Frost **12.05** FILM: Steptoe and Son Ride Again (1973) (PG) **1.05** FYI Daily **1.10** FILM: Steptoe and Son Ride Again (1973) (PG) **1.55** Long Lost Family **2.45** Rory Bremner's Great British Views **4.25** On the Buses **5.20** Judge Judy **5.40** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9 **7.00** World News Today; Weather **7.30** Top of the Pops: 1981 **8.00** Sir Peter Maxwell Davies: Master and Maverick **9.00** Meat Loaf: In and Out of Hell **10.00** Heavy Metal Britannia **11.30** Metal at the BBC **12.00** Top of the Pops: 1981 **12.35** Meat Loaf: In and Out of Hell **1.35** Heavy Metal Britannia **3.05** Metal at the BBC **3.35** Sounds of the Sixties **3.40** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28 **6.00** Charmed **7.35** Hollyoaks **8.05** Rules of

Engagement **9.00** New Girl **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Baby Daddy **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Terminator Salvation (2009) (12) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Christian Bale. **11.15** The Big Bang Theory **12.15** Tattoo Fixers **1.25** The Goldbergs **1.55** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.20** Rules of Engagement **3.10** 2 Broke Girls **3.55** Don't Trust the B**** in Apartment 23 **4.15** Rules of Engagement

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14 **8.55** Jamie's Money Saving Meals **9.35** Food Unwrapped **10.05** Come Dine with Me Abroad **11.10** Four in a Bed **1.55** Come Dine with Me **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **6.50** Great Canal Journeys **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Blue Eyes **10.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **12.20** Grand Designs **1.25** The Good Wife **2.25** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15 **11.00** Cutthroat Island (1995) (PG) Swashbuckling adventure, starring Geena Davis. **1.25** Oblivion Interview Special **1.35** The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (2010) (PG) **3.55** Freaky Friday (2003) (PG) Disney comedy remake, starring Jamie Lee Curtis and Lindsay Lohan. **5.55** Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (2009) (12) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Shia LaBeouf. **9.00** The Family (2013) (15) Comedy thriller, with Robert De Niro and Michelle Pfeiffer. **11.10** Five Deadly Venoms (1978) (18) Martial arts adventure, starring Chiang Sheng. **1.15** Mirrors (2008) (15) **3.30** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12 **7.00** Storage Hunters **7.20** Top Gear **9.00** American Pickers **10.00** The Indestructibles **11.00** Storage Hunters **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** American Pickers **4.00** Storage Hunters **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** American Pickers **8.00** Ice Road Truckers **9.00** Dangerman: The Incredible Mr Goodwin **10.00** FILM: Sin City (2005)

(18) Comic-book thriller, starring Mickey Rourke. **12.20** Not Going Out **2.20** 8 Out of 10 Cats **2.50** Suits **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106 **6.00** Glee **8.00** Futurama **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.00** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** Supergirl **4.00** Yonderland **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Supergirl **9.00** A League of Their Own **10.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **11.00** The Simpsons **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Dogs Might Fly **4.00** Stargate SG-1

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108 **6.00** Storm City **7.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **8.00** House **10.00** The West Wing **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Cold Case **1.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **3.00** House **5.00** The West Wing **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Cold Case **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.10** The Wire **2.00** Six Feet Under **3.20** Aquarius **4.15** Storm City **5.10** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

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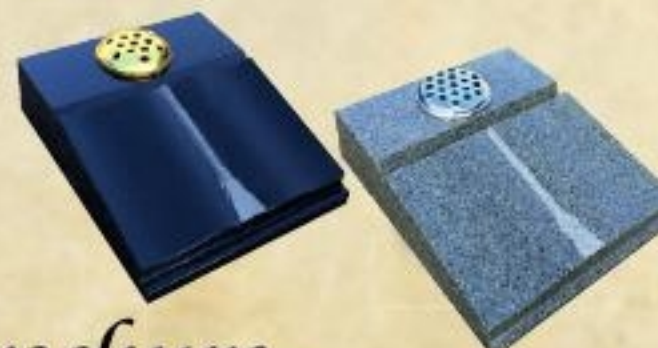
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Casualty,
9.05pm



6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 MasterChef** (S)(R) **12.00 BBC News; Weather** (S) **12.10 Football Focus** (S) **12.50 Saturday Sportsday** (S) **1.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **2.00 Homes Under the Hammer** Featuring properties in the Midlands and Glasgow. (S)(R) **3.00 Escape to the Continent** From the Midi-Pyrenees region of France. (S)(R) **4.00 Final Score** A round-up of this afternoon's football results. (S) **5.20 Now You See It** (S) **5.50 BBC News** (S) **6.00 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.10 Can't Touch This** (S)

7.00 The Voice UK The semi finals arrive, and the remaining contestants face another round of live performances, before a public vote decides which would-be stars will progress to the last stage. (S)

9.05 Casualty Jacob becomes trapped in a partially collapsed building. (S)
9.55 The National Lottery Live The all-important numbers. (S)

10.05 BBC News; Weather (S)
10.25 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents Premier League highlights, including Liverpool v Tottenham Hotspur and Norwich City v Newcastle United; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

11.55 FILM Salvage (2009) (18) A woman searches for her missing daughter when a deadly creature hides out in her neighbourhood. Horror, starring Neve McIntosh, Shaun Dooley and Linzey Cocker. (S)

1.10 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
1.15 BBC News (S)

BBC2

Tribes,
Predators &
Me,
7.30pm



6.30 FILM I Remember Mama (1948) (U) (S) **8.40 The Women's Football Show** (S)(R) **9.10 FILM A Distant Trumpet (1964) (PG) (S)** **11.00 Natural World** (S)(R) **12.00 Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul** (S)(R) **1.00 The Best Dishes Ever** (S)(R) **1.30 Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers: Talking Pictures** (S)(R) **2.20 FILM Easter Parade (1948) (U)** Romantic musical, with Fred Astaire and Judy Garland. (S) **4.00 Flog It!** Valuation day in Peterborough Cathedral. (S)(R) **5.00 Big Dreams Small Spaces** (S)(R) **6.00 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **6.30 Bake Off: Creme de la Creme** (S)(R)

7.30 Tribes, Predators & Me Gordon Buchanan joins a group of Bushmen in Botswana's Kalahari Desert to learn their ancient secrets for surviving on foot among wild lions. (S)(R)

8.30 Dad's Army The platoon helps out Godfrey's widowed friend. (S)(R)

9.00 John Le Mesurier: It's All Been Rather Lovely A portrait of the prolific actor's life and career, from his turbulent marriage to Hattie Jacques to his role as Sergeant Wilson in the wartime sitcom Dad's Army. (S)(R)

10.00 FILM Quartet (2012) (12) Three former singers' plans for a fundraising concert for their retirement home are disrupted by the arrival of a famous diva. Comedy drama, with Maggie Smith and Billy Connolly. (S)

11.35 FILM The Lady (2011) (12) Biopic of Aung San Suu Kyi, following her 15 years held under house arrest by the military junta. Starring Michelle Yeoh. (S)

1.40 This Is BBC Two (S) **5.45 Great British Garden Revival** (S)(R)

ITV

You're Back in
the Room,
8.30pm



6.00 CITV **7.50 Scrambled! Horrid Henry** (S)(R) **8.10 Scrambled! Nerds & Monsters** (S)(R) **8.30 Scrambled! Thunderbirds Are Go** (S)(R) **9.05 Scrambled! The Tom & Jerry Show** (S)(R) **9.25 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **11.15 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.20 ITV News; (S) ITV Regional News. (S) 12.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **1.30 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **2.30 The Chase** (S)(R) **3.35 Planet's Got Talent** (S)(R) **4.00 FILM Nanny McPhee (2005) (U) (S)** **6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.15 ITV News** (S) **6.30 New You've Been Framed!** (S)

7.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway The duo present their series finale, live from the deck of a cruise ship in Barcelona, with guests Peter Andre, Andy Murray and James Nesbitt. Last in the series. (S)

8.30 You're Back in the Room Former motorcycle racer Carl Fogarty and ex-Towie star Joey Essex join Phillip Schofield and illusionist Keith Barry for the hypnotism game show. (S)

9.35 The Jonathan Ross Show With Kit Harington, Anna Friel, Frankie Boyle and Tinie Tempah. Last in the series. (S)

10.30 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.45 FILM Hot Fuzz (2007) (15) A policeman is relocated to a country village, where a series of grisly so-called accidents rouses his suspicions. Action comedy, starring Simon Pegg. (S)

12.50 Jackpot247 **3.00 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4

The World's
Weirdest
Weather,
7pm



6.15 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **7.05 Freeride World Tour** (S) **7.30 The Grid** (S) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 The Morning Line** (S) **10.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** (S) **11.00 The Superhumans Show** (S) **11.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **12.55 Formula 1: Bahrain Grand Prix Practice 3 Live** (S) **2.05 Channel 4 Racing** (S) **3.00 Formula 1: Bahrain Grand Prix Qualifying Live** The Bahrain Grand Prix qualifying session (Start-time 4.00pm). (S) **5.30 Speed with Guy Martin** Guy competes in a hill-climb event in Colorado. (S)(R) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 The World's Weirdest Weather An insight into the weather's most colourful mysteries, featuring natural marvels including the peak of a black volcano and the bottom of a "rainbow" river. (S)

8.00 Beatrix Potter with Patricia Routledge Celebrating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Beatrix Potter, Patricia Routledge follows in the footsteps of the Edwardian publishing sensation. (S)

9.00 FILM Identity Thief (2013) (15) Premiere. An executive goes in search of the con-woman living off his credit cards, planning to bring her to justice personally. Comedy, with Jason Bateman. (S)

11.15 FILM Silver (1993) (18) A book editor living in an apartment block begins an affair with the owner and is drawn into a series of murders. Erotic thriller, starring Sharon Stone and William Baldwin. (S)

1.10 Hollyoaks (S)(R) **3.20 Location, Location, Location** (S)(R) **4.15 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb** (S) **5.10 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free** (S) **5.25 Deal or No Deal** (S)(R)

Channel 5

The Champi-
onship:
Football
League
Tonight,
9pm



6.00 Milkshake! 8.55 The Fairly OddParents Vicky goes on a rampage after getting fired. (S) **9.30 The Saturday Show Live** Topical show looking at the week's headlines. (S) **11.30 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **1.25 Rookies & Ralids: A Police Interceptors Special** Ben Sutcliffe takes presenter Rick Edwards through interceptor training. (S)(R) **2.25 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies** The tide is rising on a rottweiler stranded on mudflats in Merseyside. (S)(R) **6.10 NCIS: Los Angeles** The team investigates an intelligence commander's disappearance. (S)

7.00 NCIS: New Orleans The team investigates the murder of two US Navy foremen transporting a donor heart, and it soon becomes clear the organ has been stolen by a criminal in need of a transplant. (S)

8.00 NCIS The team investigates a fraudulent charity. (S)
8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 The Championship: Football League Tonight Highlights of the weekend's top matches from the Championship, including Hull City v Bristol City and Brighton & Hove Albion v Burnley. (S)

10.00 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight A round-up of all the goals from League One and League Two. (S)
10.30 NCIS: Greatest Ever Episodes A senior navy officer dies on the president's plane. (S)(R)

11.25 NCIS: Greatest Ever Episodes A gunman takes Ducky and Kate hostage. (S)(R)

12.15 SuperCasino **3.10 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** (S)(R) **4.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** (S)(R) **4.40 Divine Designs** (S)(R) **5.05 HouseBusters** (S)(R) **5.30 Access** (S)(R) **5.45 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Emmerdale **8.35 Coronation Street** **11.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway** **12.35 The Almost Impossible Gameshow** **1.30 Scorpion** **2.25 FILM: A Little Princess** (1995) (U) Family drama, with Liesel Matthews. **3.25 FYI Daily** **3.30 FILM: A Little Princess** (1995) (U) **4.25 Britain's Got More Talent: Top 10 Comedy Moments** **5.30 FILM: Happy Feet** (2006) (U) Animated adventure, with the voice of Elijah Wood. **6.30 FYI Daily** **6.35 FILM: Happy Feet** (2006) (U) Concluded. **7.35 FILM: The Mummy Returns** (2001) (PG) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Brendan Fraser. **8.35 FYI Daily** **8.40 FILM: The Mummy Returns** (2001) (PG) Concluded. **10.00 Celebrity Juice** **10.50 Family Guy** **11.45 American Dad!** **12.45 FILM: The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift** (2006) (12) **1.45 FYI Daily** **1.50 FILM: The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift** (2006) (12) **2.35 Tine Tempah: The Hot Desk** **2.45 Teleshopping** **5.45 ITV2 Nightscreen**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now **6.10 Judge Judy** **6.30 FILM: Carry On Loving** (1970) (PG) **7.30 FYI Daily** **7.35 FILM: Carry On Loving** (1970) (PG) **8.10 Where the Heart Is** **10.30 FILM: Carry On Cleo** (1964) (PG) **11.30 FYI Daily** **11.35 FILM: Carry On Cleo** (1964) (PG) **12.25 FILM: Carry On Matron** (1972) (PG) **1.25 FYI Daily** **1.30 FILM: Carry On Matron** (1972) (PG) **2.15 A Touch of Frost** **4.25 FILM: Columbo: The Bye-Bye Sky-High IQ Murder Case** (1977) (U) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. **6.00 Midsomer Murders** **8.00 Foyle's War** **10.00 Inspector Morse** **12.25 Blue Murder** **1.55 Doctor in the House** **2.20 ITV3 Nightscreen** **2.30 Teleshopping**
BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Treasures of the Indus **8.00 Human Planet** **9.00 Follow the Money** **11.00 TOTP2: 80s Special** **12.00 Boy George and Culture Club: Karma to Calamity** **1.00 Top of the Pops: 1981** **1.35 Top of the Pops: 1981** **2.10 One-Hit Wonders at the BBC** **3.10 Sounds of the 70s** **3.40 Close**

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Jane the Virgin **6.45 Baby Daddy** **7.40 Melissa & Joey** **8.35 How I Met Your Mother** **9.00 FILM: Fantastic Mr Fox** (2009) (PG) **10.45 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts** **11.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** **1.00 New Girl** **1.30 The Goldbergs** **3.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine** **4.00 FILM: 17 Again** (2009) (12) Comedy, starring Matthew Perry and Zac Efron. **6.00 The Big Bang Theory** **9.00 FILM: Red** (2010) (12) Action thriller, starring Bruce Willis. **11.15 Gogglebox** **1.25 Rude Tube** **2.30 How I Met Your Mother** **3.20 Gogglebox** **4.15 How I Met Your Mother** **4.35 Revenge**
MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Time Team **10.00 FILM: Bugsy Malone** (1976) (U) **11.50 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals** **12.20 Four in a Bed** **3.00 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Doncaster, Kempton Park and Newbury. **4.45 Grand Designs** **5.50 Vet on the Hill** **6.55 Great Canal Journeys** **8.00 Father Ted** **9.00 It Was Alright in the 1960s** **10.00 It Was Alright in the 1990s** **11.05 That's So Last Century**

12.15 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.15 Speed** with Guy Martin **2.20 Blue Eyes** **3.30 River Cottage Bites** **3.35 Close**

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Captain Ron (1992) (PG) **1.00 Sister Act** (1992) (PG) **3.05 Stuart Little** (1999) (U) Comedy adventure, with the voice of Michael J Fox. **4.45 Jungle 2 Jungle** (1997) (PG) Comedy, starring Tim Allen. **6.45 Adventures in Babysitting** (1987) (12) Comedy adventure, starring Elisabeth Shue. **8.50 Oblivion Interview** **9.00 Alien** (1979) (18) Sci-fi horror, starring Sigourney Weaver. **11.15 The Moth Diaries** (2011) (15) Premiere. Horror, starring Sarah Bolger. **12.55 Red Cliff** (2008) (15) **3.50 Close**
DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **8.00 American Pickers** **10.00 Top Gear** **12.00 Motorway Cops** **2.00 Storage Hunters** **5.00 Ice Road Truckers** **7.00 Blackadder the Third** **9.00 Gavin & Stacey** **11.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life** **11.50 Without a Trace** **12.00 Q! XL** **1.00 8 Out of 10 Cats** **2.05 Dave Gorman: Modern Life**

Is Goodish **2.55 Dave's One Night Stand** **4.00 Home Shopping**

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **8.00 Game Changers** **8.30 The 1986 Masters - Jack's Glorious 18th** **9.00 The Fantasy Football Club** **10.00 Soccer AM** **12.00 F1: Show** **12.30 Modern Family** **2.30 FILM: Spy Kids 2: Island of Lost Dreams** (2002) (U) Family adventure sequel, starring Antonio Banderas. **4.30 The Simpsons** **5.00 Supergirl** **6.00 The Flash** **7.00 NCIS: Los Angeles** **8.00 Hawaii Five-0** **9.00 Limitless** **10.00 An Idiot Abroad 3** **11.00 A League of Their Own: Unseen** **12.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo** **1.00 Arrow** **2.00 Strike Back: Vengeance** **4.00 Emergency Abroad** **5.00 Nothing to Declare**
SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 The British **8.00 Cold Case** **11.00 Blue Bloods** **4.00 Without a Trace** **8.00 Blue Bloods** **9.00 Game of Thrones** **11.15 Girls** **11.50 Without a Trace** **12.50 Six Feet Under** **2.00 Bored to Death** **4.00 The British**



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BBC1

Countryfile,
7pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.25 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 The Big Questions** (S) **11.00 Wanted Down Under Revisited** (S)(R) **12.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News; Weather** (S) **1.15 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **2.15 Secret Britain** Exploring one of England's most popular national parks. (S)(R) **3.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **4.00 Points of View** (S) **4.15 Songs of Praise** (S) **5.00 Life in the Air** New series. Animals that defy gravity. (S) **6.00 Paul O'Grady: The Sally Army and Me** (S) **6.30 BBC News** (S) **6.50 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S)

7.00 Countryfile An episode devoted to cattle, in which Matt Baker meets a beef farmer who got into the business after an online fundraising campaign, and Anita Rani visits a tannery. Including Weather for the Week Ahead. (S)

8.00 Antiques Roadshow The team values more decorative objects and rarities. (S)

9.00 Undercover New series. Legal drama, starring Sophie Okonedo as the director of Public Prosecutions, who uses her position to bring about justice for a murdered activist. With Adrian Lester. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S) **10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **10.30 Match of the Day 2** Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action. (S)

11.35 FILM Butterfly on a Wheel (2007) (15) A couple's daughter is kidnapped by a criminal who forces them into a course of action that will ruin their lives. Thriller, with Pierce Brosnan. (S)

1.05 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.10 BBC News** (S)

BBC2

Natural Born
Winners,
8pm

6.45 This Farming Life (S)(R) **7.45 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **8.15 An Island Parish** (S)(R) **8.45 The Beechgrove Garden** (S) **9.15 Countryfile** (S)(R) **10.15 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **11.45 The Best Dishes Ever** (S)(R) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 FILM Silk Stockings (1957) (U)** (S) **2.55 Flog It!** (S)(R) **3.30 Figure Skating** Highlights of the World Figure Skating Championships. (S) **5.00 The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure** Si King and Dave Myers explore Poland as they circumnavigate the Baltic Sea. (S) (R) **6.00 The Secret History of My Family** (S)(R)

7.00 Bletchley Park: Code-Breaking's Forgotten Genius Documentary about the work and legacy of mathematician and Second World War cryptanalyst Gordon Welchman. (S)(R)

8.00 Natural Born Winners The athletes visit Turkey, where they learn oil wrestling from one of the sport's greatest champions. When they watch a match, they realise it is more dangerous than they thought. (S)

9.00 Tribes, Predators & Me Gordon Buchanan travels to Papua New Guinea, where he meets a tribe that lives alongside crocodiles and is taught to hunt the predators with his bare hands. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 Thirteen Ivy is forced to risk her life and confront her past to save Phoebe, as the Moxam family is plunged into the same horror they faced 13 years previously. Last in the series. (S)

11.00 The People v OJ Simpson: American Crime Story. (S)(R) **11.40 FILM Snow Cake (2005) (15)** A man involved in a road accident forms an unusual friendship. Drama, with Alan Rickman. (S)

1.25 Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) **2.20 Holby City** (S)(R) **3.20 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

The Chase
Celebrity
Special,
7pm

6.00 CITV **7.50 Scrambled!: Horrid Henry** (S)(R) **8.10 Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters** (S)(R) **8.30 Scrambled!: Teen Titans Go!** (S)(R) **9.05 Scrambled!: The Tom & Jerry Show** (S)(R) **9.25 FIA Formula E Championship** (S) **10.20 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **11.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.25 ITV News; Weather** (S) **12.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **1.40 River Monsters** (S)(R) **2.40 Big Star's Little Star** (S)(R) **3.40 Off Their Rockers** (S)(R) **4.10 FILM The Living Daylights (1987) (PG)** (S) **6.35 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.40 ITV News** (S)

7.00 The Chase Celebrity Special DJ Scott Mills, actress Sunetra Sarker, boxer Anthony Ogogo and TV presenter Johnny Ball take on quiz genius the Chaser and secure a cash prize for charity. Bradley Walsh hosts. (S)

8.00 The Durrells New series. Period drama, based on Gerald Durrell's trilogy of Corfu memoirs. In 1935, Louisa Durrell relocates her family from Bournemouth to Corfu. Starring Keeley Hawes. (S)

9.00 Home Fires New series. The WI of Great Paxford live under a shadow as the Battle of Britain looms. Pat befriends a Czech soldier, but finds independence less enjoyable than expected. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) **10.15 The Olivier Awards 2016** Michael Ball presents the 40th theatrical awards from the Royal Opera House. Featuring performances from the cast of Guys and Dolls. (S)

12.00 Premiership Rugby Union **12.55 Jackpot247** **3.00 ITV Nightscreen** **5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R)

Channel 4

Indian
Summers,
9pm

6.15 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** With guest Adrian Lester and music by Izzy Bizu. (S) **12.30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces** A project to turn an air ambulance into an amphibious crash pad. (S)(R) **1.35 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **3.00 Formula 1: Bahrain Grand Prix Live** The Bahrain Grand Prix (Start-time 4.00pm). (S) **6.30 Speed with Guy Martin: F1 Special** Guy Martin and David Coulthard compete in the ultimate test of bike against car. (S) (R)

7.30 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 Great Canal Journeys Timothy West and Prunella Scales travel down the Stratford-upon-Avon Canal, revisiting places from the early stages of their relationship and acting careers. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 Indian Summers A fashion show at the club ends with a horrifying attack on a guest, and Ralph plays detective to find the culprit, but the truth is more terrible than he could have imagined. (S)

10.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)(R)

11.00 Formula One: Bahrain Grand Prix Highlights The Bahrain Grand Prix. Action from the second round of the season at the Bahrain International Circuit in Sakhir. (S)

12.00 FILM I Love You Phillip Morris (2009) (15) (S) **1.45 Embarrassing Bodies Down Under** (S)(R) **2.40 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **3.05 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **3.30 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **4.00 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R)

Channel 5

Penn & Teller:
Fool Us in
Vegas,
9pm

6.00 Milkshake! **9.45 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (S) **10.20 The Championship: Football League Tonight** (S)(R) **11.20 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight** (S)(R) **11.50 The Gadget Show** (S) **12.45 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **1.45 Greatest Animated Movies** A countdown of classic cartoon films. (S)(R) **4.40 FILM Legends of Oz: Dorothy's Return (2013) (U)** Premiere. Animated fantasy, with the voice of Lea Michele. (S) **6.20 FILM Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (1937) (U)** Premiere. Disney animation, with the voice of Adriana Caselotti. (S)

8.00 Now That's Funny! Featuring failures in 3D. (S) **8.55 5 News Weekend** (S)

9.00 Penn & Teller: Fool Us in Vegas Two performers enlist the help of Jonathan Ross with their acts, which involve cards and drawing. Plus, other illusionists performs mental trickery and make animals disappear. (S)

10.00 FILM Carrie (2013) (15) Premiere. A teenage girl finally snaps and uses her psychic powers to avenge herself on the bullies who tormented her. Horror remake, starring Chloe Grace Moretz. (S)

12.00 The Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final (S) **12.55 SuperCasino** **3.10 The Tube: Going Underground** (S)(R) **4.00 Wildlife SOS** (S)(R) **4.25 Wildlife SOS** (S)(R) **4.50 Great Artists** (S)(R) **5.20 Divine Designs** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Ashley Roberts: The Hot Desk **6.10** Planet's Funniest Animals **6.30** Emmerdale **9.00** Coronation Street **11.30** Take Me Out **12.45** Catchphrase Celebrity Special **1.45** FILM: Peter Pan (2003) (PG) **2.45** FYI Daily **2.50** FILM: Peter Pan (2003) (PG) Concluded. **3.55** Britain's Got More Talent: Top 10 Animal Acts **4.55** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **6.25** FILM: King Kong (2005) (12) **7.25** FYI Daily **7.30** FILM: King Kong (2005) (12) Concluded. **10.00** Family Guy **11.30** Bordertown **12.00** American Dad! **12.55** The Cleveland Show **1.50** @elevenish **2.15** Ariana Grande: The Hot Desk **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 FILM: Carry On at Your Convenience (1971) (PG) **7.00** FYI Daily **7.05** FILM: Carry On at Your Convenience (1971) (PG) **7.30** FILM: Carry On Again Doctor (1969) (PG) **8.30** FYI Daily **8.35** FILM: Carry On Again Doctor (1969) (PG) **9.15** Heartbeat **11.20** FILM: Columbo: The Bye-Bye Sky-High IQ Murder Case (1977) (U) **12.50** A

Touch of Frost **5.00** Midsomer Murders **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** By Royal Appointment **9.00** Great Estates of Scotland **10.15** FILM: The American President (1995) (15) Political comedy, starring Michael Douglas. **11.15** FYI Daily **11.20** FILM: The American President (1995) (15) Concluded. **12.35** The Kindness of Strangers **2.05** Wycliffe **3.00** May the Best House Win **4.40** On the Buses **5.35** Judge Judy **5.55** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Sir Peter Maxwell Davies: Master and Maverick **8.00** Pappano's Classical Voices **9.00** A Fanatic Heart: Geldof on Yeats **10.40** FILM: Age of Uprising: The Legend of Michael Kohlhaas (2013) (15) Premiere. Historical drama, starring Mads Mikkelsen. **12.35** Dan Cruickshank: Resurrecting History - Warsaw **1.35** Sounds of the 70s **2.05** A Fanatic Heart: Geldof on Yeats **3.45** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 How I Met Your Mother **6.45** Baby Daddy **7.40**

Melissa & Joey **8.35** The Goldbergs **10.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** FILM: Hop (2011) (U) **2.30** FILM: Toy Story OF TERROR! (2013) (U) **2.55** Toy Story Toons **3.25** Ice Age: The Great Egg-Scapade **3.55** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **4.00** Rude(ish) Tube **4.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **10.00** Tattoo Fixers **11.00** Rude Tube **12.05** The Aliens **1.10** The 100 **2.10** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **2.55** Rules of Engagement **3.40** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 River Cottage Bites **9.25** Discovering Britain **10.20** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **11.25** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **12.00** Come Dine with Me **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Car SOS **9.00** FILM: Kingdom of Heaven (2005) (15) Historical epic, starring Orlando Bloom. **11.50** 24 Hours in A&E **12.50** Speed with Guy Martin **1.55** Thicker Than Water **3.20** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer (2011) (PG) **1.00** Sunshine on Leith (2013) (PG) **3.05** Stuart Little 2 (2002) (U) Family adventure sequel, with the voice of Michael J. Fox. **4.40** Home Alone (1990) (PG) Family comedy, starring Macaulay Culkin. **6.45** Grease 2 (1982) (PG) Musical sequel, starring Michelle Pfeiffer. **9.00** Red 2 (2013) (12) Action thriller sequel, starring Bruce Willis. **11.15** Bad Teacher (2011) (15) Comedy, starring Cameron Diaz. **1.00** A Prophet (2009) (18) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 MegaTruckers **8.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **9.00** Motorway Cops **11.00** Storage Hunters **2.00** Red Dwarf **4.00** Blackadder the Third **6.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **7.00** Top Gear **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You **10.00** Qi XL **11.00** Parks and Recreation **12.00** Mock the Week **2.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **2.45** MegaTruckers **3.35** Parks and Recreation **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **8.00** Monkey Life **9.00** Supergirl **10.00** The Flash **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** The Muppets **6.00** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **7.00** Dogs Might Fly **8.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Ross Kemp's Britain **12.00** Stop, Search, Seize **1.00** The Force: Manchester **2.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **3.00** Motorway Patrol **4.00** Emergency Abroad **5.00** Nothing to Declare

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The British **7.00** The Petrol Age **8.00** The West Wing **1.00** Urban Secrets **2.00** Without a Trace **6.00** Cold Case **9.00** FILM: Scientology: Going Clear. The Prison of Belief (2015) (15) Documentary exploring the history and actions of the Church of Scientology's leaders. **11.20** Vinyl **12.30** Six Feet Under **1.30** Togetherness **2.00** Vinyl **3.10** Aquarius **4.05** The British **5.00** The Petrol Age

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Comic to tell his life story

IT is fair to say that Patrick Monahan's heritage is incredibly varied.

The comedian, who will be visiting at The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre on Friday, April 8 and Saturday, April 9 as part of his 'The Disco Years' tour, has an Irish father, an Iranian mother, and has gigged all over the world.

And with a brand new show to his name, Patrick hopes the gig this weekend will be up there with his very best.

"This is my brand new stand-up show called, 'The Disco Years', which is about me being born in the late '70s and my family's journey around the world to my modern day existence," Patrick told the Observer.

"There will be plenty of disco dancing and plenty of stand-up.

"So there is something for everyone."

An established award-winning comedian, Patrick comes to the Station Road venue with a host of accolades that have made him a household name.

He has featured on television and radio shows.

Last year, the 38-year-old won the

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'Britain's Hardest Working Comedian' award by Ents24.com for playing the highest number of venues in Britain, and in 2012 he won the 'Best Newcomer' category at the Loaded LAFTA Awards.

"An experienced comic asked me about my background, where I was from, my heritage and my parentage and I told him I was from the north east of England, my dad was Irish and my mum was Iranian," he said.

"However, I'd never talked about this on stage and the experienced comedian told me that I should, as the audience wants to know about you and your life story.

"Everyone's life is unique so tell people about it and that's what this new show 'The Disco Years' is about."

He added: "It's great coming back to places you have played in the past because you have a connection already with the town and theatre."

The gig is suitable for anyone over the age of 12 and starts at 8pm.



• Patrick Monahan (picture by Steve Ullathorne)

Comedian questions all

FRESH-faced comedian Dane Baptiste will be arriving at The Forge in Basingstoke on Thursday, April 7.

The funnyman, who was nominated for 'best newcomer' at the 2014 Edinburgh Fringe Festival, comes to the Wote Street venue as part of his 'Reasonable Doubts' UK tour.

"The name of the tour is from the title of Jay-Z's debut album, where he is struggling with his loyalty to the stage and the streets," Dane told the Observer.

"The show is about me questioning everything including my street credibility which currently is at zero.

"But I'm not a snitch. I want to make that clear."

Despite Dane not being household name yet, he has already achieved some success.

Numerous television appearances on panel shows, sold-out gigs at the last two Edinburgh Festivals and a spot at the Apollo are helping Dane to gradually pave his way in the comedy world.

"On the night, you can expect to see an initially nervous act flourish before your eyes with observation comedy about the things that keep most people up at night, irrespective of their mental health, with hilarious punch lines that will make them think

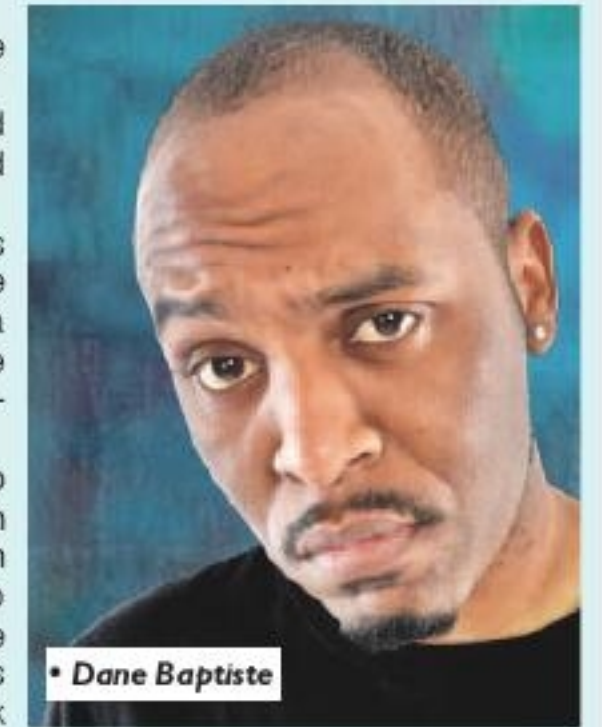
and make my very existence go viral," Dane said.

He added: "It's not hard to make people laugh until they're in an environment when they're expected to."

"That's when people become guarded and observe a mob mentality, which you have to break.

"Some of the best advice I got from a comic was 'You have to laugh at yourself first' and that's helped immensely."

The show is suitable for over-16s, tickets cost £13 or for full-time students and over-65s £11.



• Dane Baptiste

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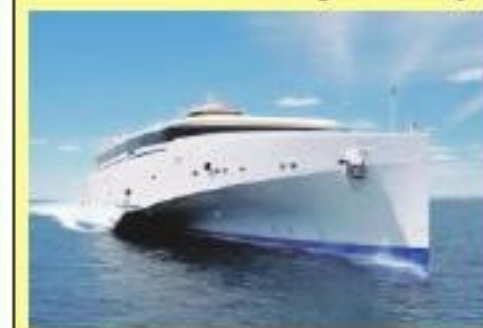


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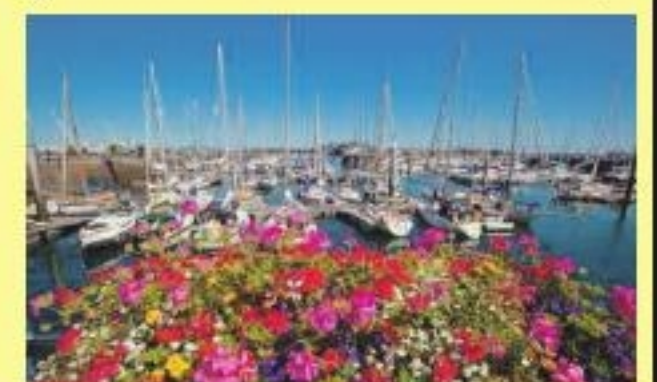
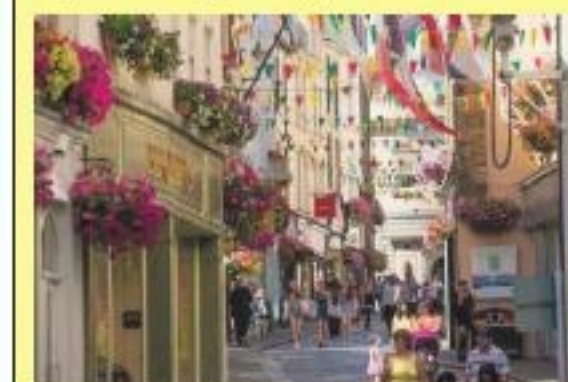
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Life changed by bomb blast

AWARD-NOMINATED musician Liza Pulman will be bringing the glitz and glamour of Hollywood to The Haymarket on Friday, April 1.

The singer, best known for being one third of cabaret group Fascinating Aida, arrives in Basingstoke tomorrow



• Liza Pulman

By James Richings

night as part of her 'The Songs of Hollywood' UK tour, which will see the musician perform tracks such as 'The Road to Morocco', 'Que Sera Sera', 'Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend' and many more classic numbers.

And with the tour coming just months after fellow Fascinating Aida member Dillie Keane started her solo tour, the musician told why she wanted to perform to audiences across the country as a solo artist.

"I have always adored doing solo work and have grown to love it more and more as I've grown older," Liza revealed.

"Recently, one of my Fascinating Aida colleagues needed some time off to recover from an illness, and this break seemed like the perfect opportunity to develop my own show.

"It's a chance for me to sing all the songs that I love."

Travelling around the world and performing to audiences with her fellow Fascinating Aida co-stars Adèle Anderson and Dillie Keane have made the trio a popular name in the show-business world, with the group being nominated for three Olivier Awards.

However, the love and buzz of performing to audiences all over

the globe came to an abrupt halt on Thursday, July 7, 2005, when Liza was in the third carriage of the Piccadilly Line tube train which was blown up as part of a terrorist attack on London.

The musician, who was shocked and shaken, has always been open about the harrowing ordeal, revealing that the experience had changed her as a person.

"I'd just come back from working in New York with Fascinating Aida and was beginning a job as receptionist in a law firm to fill the gap," Liza said.

"I was on my way to Chancery Lane that morning and I was living in Wood Green, so in an unexpected twist of my life I found myself in the third carriage of the Piccadilly line train that was blown up.

"In many ways, it was like being in one of those disaster films and when we were finally led to safety back up along the tracks to King's Cross, I took a video on my phone.

"I wanted to show my husband and try to capture what it felt like down there and so that's why I shot the film.

"And I wrote an article because I wanted to describe how amazing people had been."

Liza said: "I had never previously had the opportunity to witness how people react in the face of fear, but I

am proud to say that mankind came up trumps that day.

"It was an incredibly difficult situation. We were all very frightened and could hear terrible cries coming from further down the train, but the people around me were kind and compassionate and, at times, really rather funny.

"It also showed me something about myself that I hadn't known - turns out I'm quite a capable and practical person, clear-headed and calm."

She added: "It was very hard to fully comprehend the fact that I had walked away from a train in which 27 people had lost their lives.

"It's a very strange feeling to carry with you and it took me a long time to be able to view it objectively, but now, looking back on that day, I can see that I came out of the tunnel a different person to the one who went in; stronger, braver and just a little bit blessed.

"Doing a solo show takes a degree of courage and in the moments when I'm trembling with fear I remind myself to look back and realise that I've faced worse things in the past and have survived them."

Tickets for Liza's "The Songs of Hollywood" cost £20. It starts at 7.30pm.

Venturing out

PLAY: A comedic play about dance and music is coming to The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre in Bordon on Saturday, April 9.

Performed by the Irish theatre company Fishamble, 'Swing' looks at a group of people who attempt to try new ventures, regardless of what people think.

The play starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £11.

Orchestra night

MUSIC: The Philharmonia Orchestra will be performing at The Anvil on Saturday, April 2.

The musicians, who have performed at the Churchill Way venue previously, will play music including Beethoven, Brahms and Elgar.

Tickets cost from £13 to £39 and the concert starts at 7.45pm.

Tap show on way

DANCE: One of the world's most popular tap dance shows is making its way to The Anvil on Thursday, April 7.

Tap Factory will see a number of different tap dances, with other dances such as urban and hip-hop also being included.

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COMEDY

Newcomer at both the Foster's Comedy Awards at 2014's Edinburgh Fringe Festival and again in 2015's Chortle Awards, he has completed two sold out runs at The Soho Theatre (with additional dates added due to phenomenal demand), written and starred in his own sitcom for the BBC and per-

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As a charity the mission of the Newbury Spring Festival is to enable as many children as possible

to take part in live music. In 2015, the programme reached some 1,300 children within the Newbury area.

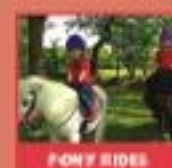
The National Youth Jazz Orchestra will be performing as part of the Newbury Spring Festival on Saturday 14th May at the Corn Exchange Newbury.

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On the road: The new Sorento features the new all-wheel-drive system which I saw in the Sportage some time ago. The system continually monitors all the wheels and driving conditions which makes for a good sense of control on and off-road. Kia has also revised the front suspension which has given the Sorento a new lease of life and makes for a more comfortable

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ride and much improved handling overall.

Inside: The materials, fit, finish and technology are really rather good. I have said time and time again; Kia know how to make good interiors, and they have given the Sorento lots of soft-touch surfaces along with a satin polished feel.

Equipment inside is high-spec with the addition of a six-speaker stereo with DAB, tinted glass, 17" alloys, cruise control, all-round electric windows, cornering lights and LED daytime running light. And that's the tip of the iceberg.

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Enver-Marum double earns Brown first win

NEW Basingstoke Town manager Terry Brown got off to the perfect start on Saturday at the Camrose as his side claimed a priceless 2-0 win over Oxford City.

The Dragons boss had admitted prior to the visit of the high-flying Blues that his side would be as good as relegated should they fail to claim something from the tie.

But two second-half goals from striker Liam Enver-Marum ensured that Town claimed all three points after the National League South bottom side took advantage of a David King red card.

That victory saw Basingstoke move to eight points from safety, although the postponement of Monday's match at Gosport Borough, coupled with results elsewhere, means the gap currently stands at 11 points.

By **Christian Wilson**

But after ending a run of four games without a win, Brown will hope that the impressive victory over Oxford will now help spark to life the greatest of great escapes with seven matches to play.

Town came charging out of the blocks on a windy day at the Camrose, and were only denied a deserved opener on 13 minutes by a smart save from City keeper Laurie Walker, following a Simon Dunn header.

And Walker was on hand to save his side again soon after as he blocked Reece Connolly's point blank effort, with Chris Flood then smashing the rebound against the foot of the post.

Amazingly, the Oxford stopper nearly broke the deadlock himself on the half-hour mark as his punt up field was taken by the

wind, and blown straight onto Aaron Howe's crossbar.

But after coming close, the visitors then shot themselves in the foot four minutes before half-time as King's two-footed challenge on Dunn saw the midfielder shown a straight red card.

And Basingstoke took advantage of the man advantage nine minutes after the break, with Enver-Marum producing a moment of magic with the outside of his boot to find the corner after being played in by Glen Southam.

Town should have made it two 20 minutes from time as Flood and Connolly both spurned great chances to score.

But they didn't have to wait long to secure the points as that man Enver-Marum was on hand to punish a mistake from Lee Henderson in the 75th minute from close range.

Basingstoke's match with Dragons next in action this Saturday when they will host mid-table Concord Rangers.



• Striker Liam Enver-Marum, pictured earlier this season, scored both goals as Basingstoke beat Oxford City 2-0

Sport Bites

Players released

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town manager Terry Brown has elected to release James Harper and Ryan Case. Midfielder Harper played a major role in the Dragons' run to the play-offs last year, while defender Case signed from Conference side Braintree Town in November.

The club also revealed that midfielder Jamie Brown, will not have his contract renewed at the end of the season.

Stalled start

MOTORSPORT: Ricky Collard had a mixed weekend as he made the step up to British Racing Drivers' Club (BRDC) Formula 4 for the first time.

The Hook-based racer had a first day to remember at Snetterton in Norfolk as he qualified in second spot on his Carlin debut.

But Collard was less impressive on Sunday as he was slow off the line to finish fifth in race one, before then failing to finish in race two, and collecting eighth spot in the final race.

Rose stumbles in Match Play

NORTH Hampshire golfer Justin Rose had a few days to forget last week as he failed to reach the round of 16 at the WGC-Dell Match Play in Texas.

The world number eight crashed out at the first hurdle at the Austin Country Club on Friday after finishing joint second in his group.

A convincing defeat to Matt Kuchar on the third day ensured that the

American set up a match with Brooks Koepka in the next round, while Rose was sent home.

The PGA match play knockout event pitted the former Robert May's School pupil against Fabian Gomez, Anirban Lahiri and Kuchar in one-on-one rounds over three successive days.

Rose looked in good form on the opening day as he outscored Gomez on the fifth, 11th and 12th holes to

claim a two-stroke victory over the Argentinian.

And he set up a final day showdown with Kuchar to progress to the next round after halving his round on the Thursday with Lahiri.

But Rose would go on to be outclassed on day three as he was outscored on five holes, and failed to win any on the back nine to tumble out of the competition by three strokes.

Skier Laurie claims silver

BASINGSTOKE skier Laurie Taylor claimed the silver medal in the slalom at the Delancey British National Alpine Ski Championships on Friday.

A tough course and tricky conditions in Tignes in France saw 66 of the 122 starters crash out during the first run.

But the 19-year-old was not among the no-finishers, as he ended the run as the third-fastest British contestant.

Taylor amazingly then laid down

a superb second run to finish with a time of 1:35.76 to overhaul Alex Barounos and take the silver medal.

The only Brit to finish ahead of the youngster was World Cup regular Dave Ryding, with Taylor insisting that he had surprised even himself with his performance.

He said: "It feels good to win silver. "It was a fight for survival on the first run because it was a pretty tough course and I was just happy to make it down.

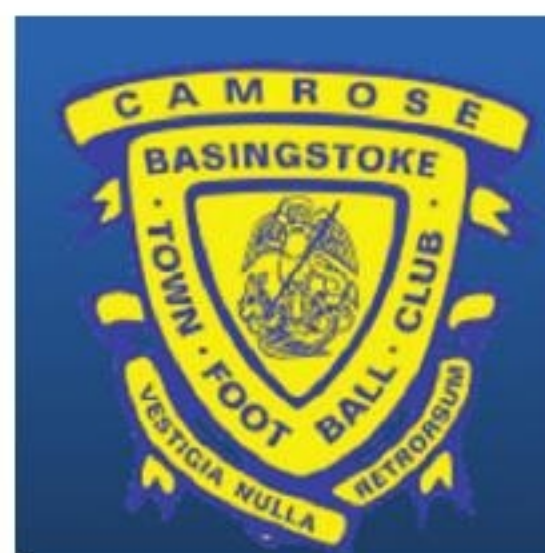
"I could see where everybody



was making mistakes at the top, so I just tried to take a round line and it worked."

He continued: "I hadn't really thought about winning a medal, I suppose.

"I was just focused on the race and my technique - I hadn't even considered a podium finish."



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BISON READY FOR PLAY-OFF FINALS

BASINGSTOKE Bison booked their place at the play-off finals weekend on Sunday after seeing off Manchester Phoenix at Planet Ice.

The Herd went into the tie with the play-off quarter final still on a knife-edge after a narrow 2-1 win during the first-leg in Deeside.

But the English Premier League (EPL) champions showed their class 24 hours later to hammer Phoenix 5-2 to secure a 7-3 aggregate win and claim a place in Coventry.

After proving themselves as the best team in the league this season, Bison elected to take advantage of their first pick by choosing eighth-placed Manchester to start their play-off campaign.

But things didn't go all Doug Sheppard's side's way on Saturday, as solid displays between the pipes from Herd goaltender

By **Christian Wilson**

Tomas Hladovsky and opposite number Stephen Fone ensured the first two periods ended in stalemate.

Things exploded into life 3:20 into the third however as Phoenix took the lead after Stanislav Gron got to a rebound first.

Fast forward 24 seconds and Basingstoke were level as the outgoing Joe Greener netted his 93rd goal for the club past Fone.

And Bison sealed the comeback on 52:46 with just seconds left on their final powerplay of the game, as Rene Jarolin scored from Shaun Thompson's assist to hand them a narrow advantage heading into the second leg.

Slovakian forward Jarolin was at it again the following day on the Stampede's return to the Basingstoke Arena, as he latched onto an Alan Lack

rebound to fire past Fone after 14:39.

And star man Tomas Karpov was on hand to punish a Phoenix mistake just 25 seconds into the second period to make it 2-0 as Bison turned the screw.

The Herd faithful were left biting their nails for the final five minutes of the period though, as Michal Satek and Matt Towalski traded goals to leave it 3-1 at the final break.

And nerve levels rose higher still eight minutes into the third period when Gareth O'Flaherty reacted quickest to score for the Phoenix after James Archer's effort hit a post.

But the fans needn't have worried as just over a minute later Grant Rounding scored a fine individual goal after being fed by Jarolin, with Lack then finding the net on 52:42 to secure the 5-2 win on Bison's final home match of the campaign.

A semi-final tie with Milton Keynes Lightning on Saturday now stands in the way of a place in Sunday's final as the Stampede look to secure an historic league and play-off double.



• Basingstoke Bison's Grant Rounding celebrates after finding the net in his side's 5-2 win over Manchester Phoenix (picture courtesy of grantkingphotography.com)

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